

TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES NEWSLETTER

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION EDITION

ELECTION HELP CENTRE / CLERKS DEPARTMENT

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Township Municipal Office, 1 Bailey St., Port Carling

VOTING PERIOD

OCT. 14 - 26, 2026

MUSKOKA
LAKES VOTES

KEY DATES

TODAY to OCTOBER 26 | 7:00 p.m. (local time)

Check, add or update your voter information using **Voter Lookup** online at muskokalakes.ca/2026-elections or contact the Election Help Centre.

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 14

Voter Information Letters will arrive to the mailing address we have on file via Voter Lookup.

OCTOBER 14 | 10:00 a.m. (local time)

Voting opens via internet and telephone.

OCTOBER 26 | 8:00 p.m. (local time)

Voting closes. Results will be published on muskokalakes.ca/2026-elections shortly after.

ELECTION HELP CENTRE: EXTENDED HOURS

In addition to regular Township Office hours, Monday - Friday from 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., extended Election Help Centre hours include:

- Wednesday, October 14 | until 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 17 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 21 | until 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 24 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 26 | until 8:00 p.m.

Muskoka Lakes, it's time to get ready to vote!
Here's some key information to help you prepare and participate in the 2026 Municipal Election.

Start by checking the Voters' List.

Use **Voter Lookup**, the Township's online tool, to check, add or update your voter information. Even if you've voted in Muskoka Lakes before, take a moment to make sure your information is accurate and up to date by visiting muskokalakes.ca/2026-elections → **Voter Lookup**.

Not a year-round resident? You may still be eligible to vote!

You may be eligible if you're a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years old, and you are:

- a property owner or tenant in Muskoka Lakes; or
- the spouse of a property owner or tenant.

Vote from anywhere!

Voting will be available by internet or telephone from October 14 at 10:00 a.m. to October 26 at 8:00 p.m. Voter Information Letters will be mailed late September and include the information needed to cast your ballot. During the voting period, dedicated voting computers and extended hours will be available at the Election Help Centre at the Township Office (1 Bailey St., Port Carling).

LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES

IN MUSKOKA LAKES

Results will be posted to our website shortly after 8 p.m. on Oct. 26

Mayor

1 Position

PETER KELLEY

(Acclaimed)

Find your ward, learn more about each candidate and find contact details at muskokalakes.ca/2026-elections or contact the Election Help Centre.



District and Township Councillor

1 Position per Ward

WARD A / WARD 1

GLENN ZAVITZ

RUTH NISHIKAWA

WARD B / WARD 2

SUSAN MAZAN

(Acclaimed)

WARD C / WARD 3

GUY BURRY

BARB BRIDGEMAN

Township Councillor

2 Positions per Ward

WARD A / WARD 1

JEFF BIRD

LESLIE ORCHARD

MARY ELLEN MCINTYRE

RICK FLANNIGAN

WARD B / WARD 2

ALLEN EDWARDS

GORDON ROBERTS

MITCHELL SHEA

WARD C / WARD 3

DAVID SKORIC

PAM JEFFERY

ROB BOSOMWORTH

SALLY MOYER KENT

TANNER MCNABB